

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| THE APPLICATION OF EASTERN |) | |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS INCORPORATED |) | CASE NO. 96-324 |
| TO PROVIDE RESOLD INTEREXCHANGE |) | |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES |) | |

O R D E R

On July 10, 1996, Eastern Telecommunications Incorporated ("Eastern Telecommunications") submitted an application for authority to provide resold long-distance telecommunications service within Kentucky.

On June 21, 1996, the Commission entered its Order in Administrative Case No. 359,¹ a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Appendix A. In that Order, the Commission established an abbreviated filing process for interexchange carriers, long-distance resellers, and operator-service providers intending to serve the Commonwealth. The Commission finds that the abbreviated filing process prescribed in Administrative Case No. 359 would be less burdensome for Eastern Telecommunications than to proceed with the instant application and that the application should be dismissed without prejudice. The Commission further finds that Eastern Telecommunications' application should be treated as a filing pursuant to Administrative Case No. 359 and processed as prescribed therein.

¹ Administrative Case No. 359, Exemptions for Interexchange Carriers, Long-Distance Resellers, Operator Service Providers and Customer-Owned, Coin-Operated Telephones.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

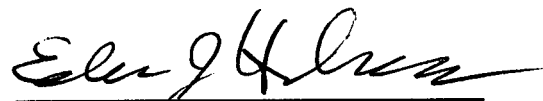
1. Eastern Telecommunications' application is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

2. Eastern Telecommunications' application shall be treated as a filing pursuant to Administrative Case No. 359 and processed as prescribed therein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of October, 1996.


PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 96-324 DATED OCTOBER, 18, 1996.